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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Faruk Hamza
OSAMU TSUJII ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 10/000,485)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9623
Filed: December 4, 2001)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 20.